

## review position after elections

### Mapam sticks to Alignment

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AVIV. — Mapam decided last night to stay in the tent, but to review its position six months after the cabinet is formed.

The decision, taken by the party's Central Committee in response to warnings by some party members that Mapam would suffer a severe electoral defeat if it contested the elections on its own ticket, is a 58 per cent of the Central Committee members to remain with Labour in the Alignment, while the remainder would leave the Alignment if the Labour Party were to leave the Alignment.

Mapam's decision to stay in the Alignment, while the Labour Party would leave the Alignment, was a clear reference to the party's foreign policy. This was a clear reference to the party's foreign policy. This was a clear reference to the party's foreign policy.

Yesterday's decision was influenced as well by fears that an Alignment split would help the Likud. The Central Committee resolution said Mapam would run with Labour to prevent "all the dangers a Likud victory would entail."

The decision to review Mapam's position in the Alignment six months after a new cabinet is formed was taken to placate the minority. The formula was proposed to the party's leading forum, "Rikuz," on Sunday by Abba Eban and Justice Minister Haim Zadok.

Other Labour leaders, including Peres, Yigal Allon, Shlomo Hillel and Yehoshua Rabinowitz, also met with the Likud Sunday to persuade Mapam not to leave the Alignment.

Yesterday Mapam's Central Committee was told that the Labour leaders gave assurances they would oppose establishment of a National Unity Government with the Likud. They also indicated there would be no settlement in Judea and Samaria, except for the Jordan Valley, the Jerusalem environs and an area near the pre-1967 borders.

## Officers may end strike against ships

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AVIV. — The marine officers union is extending its deadlocked strike against the Israeli shipping union, union secretary Captain Yehoshua Rabinowitz said yesterday. He said the officers' union is not prepared to check pay on all incoming ships, but only on those which pay differences between officers and ratings is to be ended.

He said the first ship to be struck was due in Eilat last night.

He said that today, after the holiday, the union would also extend the International Transport Workers Federation of which it is a member, and friendly seamen's union in Europe and the U.S. to ways of striking Israeli ships in foreign ports as well. This is the first time no progress is made in a settlement, and until today none had been.

The union, however, did make an announcement to open a way out of the strike. The union leaders made a proposal to the ILO to accept eight officers on Israeli ships, and to the companies' representatives for the new labour contract for the month of May. The union would solve the pay differences in any case.

The director of the Shipping Companies Association, Shlomo Erel, said the union's decision to extend the strike was a first sign of the officers' union to their senses. He believed this was due to the strong and stand the companies had taken.

He said, however, that the officers' union was still not reasonable and named an element of an ultimatum. But it might be a way out, he said, noting that the companies always ready to meet the union in any and all places to discuss the matter.

## Carter to invite 'next Israel Prime Minister'

by WOLF BLITZER  
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WASHINGTON. — President Jimmy Carter will invite Israel's next prime minister to Washington, whoever he may be, Carter Administration sources said yesterday.

The sources said that Shimon Peres will not be asked to come before the elections.

It is likely, however, that top U.S. officials will be meeting later this month with Asher Ben-Natan, the political adviser to Peres, who is coming to Washington on a visit arranged before Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin dropped out of the top position in his party's list.

In predicting that Carter will invite Israel's next premier, administration officials said that the President has already made it clear that he will be anxious to move the Arab-Israeli peace process along quickly with a view to reconvening the Geneva conference during the latter half of this year.

## Admiral Zumwalt arrives from U.S.

BEN-GURION AIRPORT (Him). — The Soviet Union would beat the West should a conventional war break out today, former U.S. Chief of Naval Operations Admiral Elmo Zumwalt said here yesterday on arrival for a week's visit.

Zumwalt said the Middle East policy of former President Nixon and Secretary of State Kissinger was not suitable for Israel's needs. "But that's all over now," he said, adding that President Carter's Middle East policy is more democratic and takes U.S. public opinion into account.

## Leonardo sketches to arrive tomorrow

An exhibition of sketches by Leonardo da Vinci, Raphael, Rembrandt, Van Dyke and other artists will arrive in Israel tomorrow from Britain.

The sketches, all from the Duke of Devonshire's collection, are valued at IL15m. They will go on show at the Israel Museum in two weeks. The valuable works were brought to Israel by the British Council, aided by the Friends of the Israel Museum in Britain.

## Sharon still arguing on Likud spots

By DAVID LENNON  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Arik Sharon and his Shlomzion movement were unable to decide late last night whether to rejoin the Likud, following day-long negotiations during which the "hero of Suez" sought to win concessions for his supporters from the Likud leaders.

A heated debate in the enlarged Shlomzion executive failed to reach agreement, though there appeared to be a majority in favour of joining the Likud. The executive will meet again this morning, and the movement's spokesman said they are still waiting to hear the Likud response to Shlomzion's demand. Because of this, the Likud list for the ninth Knesset will only be completed later today.

Sharon was offered the number six spot on the Likud list, the position he held before he broke away to form Shlomzion. The argument yesterday was over which places his supporters could get.

The Likud offered him three places, numbers 47, 48 and 49 on the list, while he demanded his backers be placed between 40 and 45. As the Likud is not expected to win 40 seats, the question at times appeared to deal more in honour than in Knesset seats. Nonetheless, there was strong opposition from other members of the Likud block, who also had to preserve face for their members.

Sharon's troops were not too happy with his failure to win higher places on this list, and during a noisy debate at Shlomzion headquarters many key members of the party insisted that Shlomzion should run for the Knesset independently. At the same time the party spokesman was at pains to point out that Likud leader Menachem Begin was in favour of Shlomzion joining Likud.

The Likud leaders were also kept busy yesterday by Independent Liberal Party breakaway Hillel Seidel, who was naturally anxious to get as high up on the Likud list as possible. He was also claiming the number 40 spot on the list for one of his few followers.

Seidel was tempted to turn down the offer of seventeenth place, and wasn't too happy when he was told that Likud would not place one of his supporters in the 40 slot. However, he was persuaded that he couldn't hope for much better, though the Likud leaders promised to "see what they could do" to push him one or two places higher on the list.

Menachem Begin got little rest in his hospital bed in Ichilov. Arik Sharon went there to ask him to tell the other Likud bosses to be a bit more forthcoming. Seidel sent messages asking for Begin's intercession to ensure that his Abdukt group got proper treatment.

Despite all the pressure, Begin is continuing to make a good recovery from his heart attack three weeks ago, and will leave Ichilov today, provided the shavrut breaks. If the weather remains hot he will delay his departure to a convalescent home until tomorrow.

At the end of a long day, the Likud list for the Knesset elections was shaping up as follows:

1. Menachem Begin (Herut); 2. Simcha Ehrlich (Liberal); 3. Yigal Horowitz (La'am); 4. Bar Weissman (Herut); 5. Yehoshua Rabinowitz (Liberal); 6. Ariel Sharon (Shlomzion); 7. Yitzhak Shamir (Herut); 8. Gideon Pat (Liberal); 9. Moshe Arens (Herut); 10. Yehoshua Fimmin (Liberal); 11. Eliezer Shostak (La'am); 12. David Levi (Herut); 13. Avraham Shafir (Liberal); 14. Yoram Andor (Herut); 15. Fessah Grupper (Liberal); 16. Moshe Shamir (La'am); 17. Hillel Seidel (Abdukt); 18. Gola Cohen (Herut); 19. Yitzhak Moda'i (Liberal); 20. Haim Cor (Herut).

The list of the first 40 Likud candidates is expected to include about 15 new faces.

## Rabin to retain office and pay IL 15,000 fine

### Wife to stand trial alone for currency offence

By GIDEON ESHET  
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Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin will pay a IL15,000 fine for maintaining his illegal foreign currency account in the U.S., and his wife Lea will be charged in a Tel Aviv court with violating foreign exchange regulations, probably this week, according to an agreement worked out yesterday between Rabin and the Treasury.

Rabin agreed to separate his case from his wife's after Attorney-General Aharon Barak indicated to him yesterday that there is no way in which Rabin can relinquish his premiership of the caretaker government before the election next month.

Intensive talks were held yesterday in the Treasury on this issue. Last week the Treasury passed Lea

Rabin's file to the prosecution. Yesterday's discussions centred on the Prime Minister himself.

On Sunday Rabin's attorney, Shimon Alexandroni, was asked to supply information on the Premier's role in the joint account held in Washington. The information and the evidence held by the Treasury proved that Rabin's role was totally passive, but he did know of the account.

These were the grounds for the Treasury's willingness to let the Prime Minister off with a fine. However, it felt that the Prime Minister should ask for such a settlement. It was therefore left to Ministers Haim Zadok and Yehoshua Rabinowitz and the Attorney-General to convince Rabin to ask for the fine.

Last week Rabin declined to separate his case from that of his wife. But after he learned today that he

## Peres said displeased

By DAVID LANDAU  
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Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin has decided to remain at the helm of state affairs until a new government is formed after the elections. He will stay on as Premier, chairing the Cabinet and running the day-to-day business of the government.

His decision — following a day of legal consultations — is a reliable indication that Rabin is not the Likud's candidate for the premiership.

Peres is understood to feel that Rabin could — if he wished — overcome the legal difficulties involved in stepping down from a caretaker cabinet, and could divest himself of the office and allow Peres (or Allon) to step into his shoes.

Rabin is understood to feel that if he cannot legally divest himself of the formal office of Premier, he prefers to continue to take personally the actions and decisions for which he must perform remain responsible.

The legal and political repercussions of this situation will be discussed at a cabinet meeting today.

Attorney-General Aharon Barak worked late into last night preparing a legal opinion for the cabinet members on the problem of the Premier's resignation. Earlier, Barak and Justice Minister Haim Zadok had met with Rabin, Peres and Allon, and explained to them the constitutional obstacles preventing Rabin's declared wish to relinquish his office as soon as possible.

Rabin in his address to the nation last Thursday said he wanted to step down and would try to do so, but realized that constitutional obstacles existed.

Prof. Barak and Zadok explained yesterday that the law gives virtually no way out to a caretaker Premier. Even were he to resign from the Knesset, they said, he would have to stay on as Prime Minister — despite

## Peres takes charge as Labour okays list

Post Political Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Shimon Peres, the Labour Party's candidate for the premiership, yesterday rammed the list of Knesset candidates through the Central Committee.

"The Central Committee has only one alternative and that is to take the list as it is," he declared at yesterday's meeting here. The Appointments Committee "has been sitting for three days and three nights and we can't stretch it out more than we did," he added.

Minutes later, Peres rejected a demand by Avraham Yihya, of

Ra'anana, for a secret vote on the list. Envelopes and ballot boxes had been prepared on the ground floor.

But Peres said the demand should have been made when the Appointments Committee was selected to draw up the list of candidates. He asked the Central Committee who supported the proposed list, who opposed it, declared there was a clear majority in favour, and closed the matter.

Many members did not participate in the vote.

Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin is 17th on the Labour list.

## Peres, Allon, Eban to lead Labour list

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Labour Party's Central Committee last night approved unanimously, by a show of hands, the party's 58 candidates for the ninth Knesset in the order proposed by the party's Appointments Committee. Following Mapam's decision to stay in the Alignment, Mapam's candidates will be inserted into Labour's list before it is presented to the Central Elections Committee today as the Labour-Mapam Alignment list.

Mapam has six members in the eighth Knesset. The Labour Party has 43.

Labour's list is headed by Defence Minister Shimon Peres, with Foreign Minister Yigal Allon in second place and former Foreign Minister Abba Eban third, as the ranking Mapai wing representative.

Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin is number 17, at his own request, the same place he held on Labour's list in the 1973 elections. He will be number 20 following the inclusion of the Mapam candidates.

Police Minister Shlomo Hillel is fourth, Justice Minister Haim Zadok fifth, Moshe Dayan sixth, while Finance Minister Yehoshua

Amorai argued he had been nominated by the Dan North Region, and would not run at all if pushed to the bottom of the list. Sarid and Harish said that under such circumstances, they would not run, and the committee advanced Amorai to 27th on the Labour ticket.

The Haifa region yesterday challenged the Central Committee's failure to endorse Moshe Werthman's candidacy for a third term. Werthman, who has been Alignment whip, won more than 80 per cent in his region, but failed in the Central Committee.

## Barak not likely to resign

By DAVID LANDAU  
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Attorney-General Aharon Barak was not entirely happy with the Treasury's decision to levy an administrative fine on Yitzhak Rabin, according to informed sources. But he is not expected to resign over the affair.

While official spokesmen insisted that the decision had been taken "in consultation" with Barak, it is understood that his endorsement of it was less than wholehearted. He indicated, though, that he could "live with it" — meaning, in practice, that he could defend it in court if called on to do so.

According to the informed sources, the Treasury was to have published its reasons for levying the IL6,000 on Mr. Rabin while sending Mrs. Rabin's file to the district attorney for trial. But in the event, the Treasury last night issued only a two-line statement providing the facts of the decision with no explanation.

In the consultations earlier yesterday between Treasury officials and Barak, the Treasury argued that

## Heavy fighting in South Lebanon

TULLA. — Christian militias ended an enclave along the border with Israel yesterday faced with terrorist bombardments in three days. Six Lebanese villagers in the enclave were killed by the Irga. Five of the victims belonged to one family from the village of Tulla. Their home received a direct hit from a 122mm. rocket of a type in use by Palestinian forces in the area.

Though no ground was gained in past 24 hours by either side in the border conflict, the fighting on the hilltop to Khiam exchanged artillery, mortar and shrapnel fire with Kila and Jajoun, both of which are within 100m of Israel's northern frontier.

Lebanese sources reported that a hit had hit a house in Marjayoun killed all its inhabitants, except an old man who came to the aid of the "Good Fence" for treatment of serious wounds.

Lebanese said that Lebanese fighters were trying late yesterday to rescue a number of children in the debris of the Marjayoun home.

A 22-year-old soldier who was wounded by shell fragments was taken to an Israeli clinic by his 55-year-old father, who was dressed in his uniform. The father wore bandages over wounds received in a month ago.

Yesterday's fighting continued with repeated pledges by the Israelis to observe a cease-fire. The Israelis spread the word that O. Chieftain Yasser Arafat had no south on Sunday night and called on his forces to "freeze their hands" pending the conclusion of the permanent truce going on

between himself and the Lebanese and Syrian authorities.

A group of women from Marjayoun, describing themselves as the town's Mothers' Committee, came to the border to send urgent appeals to U.S. President Jimmy Carter, French President Valery Giscard d'Estaing, British Prime Minister James Callaghan, West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt as well as their own President Sarkis and Chief of Staff Victor Khoury for help.

The women said that those who speak loudly of human rights were not being heard in south Lebanon, where "godless men" are breaching all principles of humanity and slaughtering innocent villagers, women and children. They called on world leaders to stop the shedding of Arab blood by Arab gunfire.

The women — 30 in number — came to the border from Marjayoun in an armoured personnel carrier in the midst of an artillery barrage.

The border was yesterday visited by a guest group of French doctors one of whom remarked that the sight reminded him of "the sad days of Algeria."

Yael Dar adds from Haifa: The grave condition of the

Maronites in south Lebanon was the subject of an appeal to Defence Minister Shimon Peres by the Likud's Arab affairs specialist, MK Amnon Linn.

"Throughout Jewish history we have charged the nations with having pleaded that they could not intervene in the internal affairs of other states. The Christians in south Lebanon are being subjected to murderous assault. Every day their leaders come to us and cry out for help. How can we, who have ourselves endured slaughter and oppression, stand by and watch a community of 20,000 face extermination? If we leave the Christians of south Lebanon to their fate we shall not find any friends in the entire region."

Linn wrote that he was aware that it was difficult for the government to decide on military intervention, especially before the elections. It was, however, also difficult for a Likud member to propose such a step.

"But electoral consideration should not influence decisions on such fateful security matters. If the terrorists gain control of south Lebanon, we shall have no alternative but to take military steps against them, and then military and political conditions will be much more difficult."

## Soviets accuse U.S. of arms 'blackmail'

MOSCOW. — The official Soviet news agency Tass accused U.S. arms negotiator Paul Warnke yesterday of "attempted blackmail" for suggesting the failure of future U.S.-Soviet arms talks could lead to an intensification of the arms race.

Warnke, head of the Pentagon's

arms control and disarmament agency, had said on Sunday in a television interview that the U.S. would have to spend more on new arms in the event of failure to reach an arms-limitation agreement with the Soviet Union.

In Geneva, meanwhile, U.S. and Soviet disarmament negotiators said they had agreed in a week of private talks to continue work on a joint initiative aimed at banning the most dangerous and lethal means of chemical warfare.

## Mobutu slams Carter for arms holdback

NEW YORK (AP). — President Mobutu Sese Seko of Zaïre is "bitterly disappointed" because the Carter Administration has not sent arms and ammunition to help repel invaders of his mineral-rich southern Shaba (Katanga) province, according to "Newweek" magazine.

Mobutu told the magazine that the invasion, launched from Angola, was part of a Soviet-Cuban plan to deprive Western Europe of raw materials.

Mobutu said that Andrew Young, the U.S. ambassador to the UN, "says it does not matter if African states go Marxist because they want to go on trading with America. Is that the position of the Carter Administration? If it is, we should be told about it, and we will then be in a position to arrange for our own surrender on better terms today than tomorrow."

U.S. aid to Zaïre has been limited to non-combat equipment. But France has completed the airlift of a 1,500-man Moroccan combat force to Zaïre, and Mobutu said Egypt has also sent troops.

"Newweek" quoted Mobutu as saying the French had also offered him military advisers, as had Belgium, the former colonial power in Zaïre.

Yesterday French air force planes flew more arms from Morocco to Zaïre, but at home French President Giscard d'Estaing faced a left-wing outcry over the intervention.

Communists demanded a National Assembly debate; today Giscard said he would see the Soviet ambassador and then go on television to explain the airlift, said by aides to be in accord with military agreements with Morocco and Zaïre.

## BULLETIN

The three finalists in the Arthur Rubinstein Piano competition chosen last night in Tel Aviv are Diana Kacsos of Brazil, Gerhard Otitz of West Germany, and Etsuko Ferrada of Japan.

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	Humidity	Min-Max	Max
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Golan	11	12-25	19
Nahariya	18	12-25	19
Safed	14	12-24	18
Haifa Port	22	12-22	28
Tiberias	22	12-22	28
Be'er Sheva	24	12-22	30
Shomron	24	12-22	30
Tel Aviv	16	20-25	32
B-C Airport	16	20-25	32
Jericho	41	12-30	30
Gaza	37	22-35	34
Be'er Sheva	2	12-20	28
Eilat	48	12-20	28
Tiran Straits	15	12-20	28

## SOCIAL &amp; PERSONAL

Rio de Janeiro Mayor Tito Tanzi yesterday invited Tel Aviv Mayor Shlomo Lahat to come to Rio to sign a Twin Cities pact. The Brazilian mayor was Lahat's guest at a reception yesterday.

A portrait of Sir Moses Montefiore, painted in 1877, was presented yesterday to Mishkenot Sha'ananim by Harold Sebag-Montefiore of London. The presentation came after Mrs. Harriet Sebag-Montefiore spoke on "Jerusalem and the Montefiores" at a meeting of the Jerusalem Branch of the Israel Association of University Women. Peter Halban, director of Mishkenot Sha'ananim, accepted the gift in the absence of Mayor Teddy Kollek.

"What Will Change if the Electoral System is Changed?" is the title of a symposium to be held this evening at Jerusalem's Van Leer Institute. Taking part will be Professor Binyamin Alkan, pollster, Hanoch Smith, Asher Arnan and Shmuel Kanief, with Martin Zelliger moderating.

Shmuel Toledano, the Prime Minister's former adviser on Arab affairs will speak on "The Arabs in Israel after the Yom Kippur War," at the Jerusalem Lions club at the Jerusalem Hilton at 8.30 this evening.

**IN MEMORIAM**

Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, Chief of Staff Rav-Aluf Mordchai Gur and hundreds of friends of the late Rav-Aluf David Elazar came to Jerusalem's military cemetery yesterday to honour the late Chief of Staff a year after his death.

## ARRIVALS

Manufacturers' Association, Director general Pales Tahir, from a tour of manufacturers' associations in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Wollock, owners and editors of "The Star" weekly newspaper, of Montreal, have arrived in Israel for a two-week stay. They will be at the Plaza Hotel in Jerusalem.

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**SPRING** was celebrated by some 100,000 Gaza Strip residents yesterday with a day on the beaches — Gaza Strip tradition in this season. The happy event was marred in El Arish, when an 18-year-old drowned while bathing in the sea.

## Yadin: Social progress is vital for security

By ARYEH RUBINSTEIN  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

An enthusiastic audience of members and supporters of the Democratic Movement for Change last night heard the movement's leader, Professor Yigael Yadin, charge the Establishment with having failed to achieve the goals of Zionism and of forgetting the Zionist vision.

Speaking at the festive session of the movement's national council at Binyanei Ha'Ooma in Jerusalem, Yadin stressed the need to solve the country's social and economic problems.

"To focus debate on foreign policy and ignore internal problems was to harm Israel's 'true security problems,'" he said.

Every seat on the main floor of the hall was taken, and there were several dozen standees. The balcony was half empty, however. Today, the council moves to Jerusalem's Beit Agnon, where it will deal with the draft platform-planks submitted by subcommittees.

Yadin saw two main failures of Israeli society: Israelis were not yet one people, and they had not yet become a working nation, living from their own manual labour.

In Israel's unique political and military situation these failures, because they were chronic and not "visible," perhaps constituted an

even greater danger than the threats to the country's security, he said.

President Ezer Weizman, who greeted the assembly, called for tolerance and understanding, quoting the Talmudic remark that the Second Temple had been destroyed because of "baseless hatred."

Druze and Arab notables in their distinctive dress were conspicuous in the front rows, and what seemed to be the loudest applause during the 40-minute speech came when Yadin declared that all citizens who fulfilled the obligations imposed on all citizens were entitled to all the privileges.

He also came out in favour of compulsory arbitration in vital public services.

Yadin made a number of departures from his prepared text, one of which seemed to be more than stylistic. "What kind of state would we like to see here," he asked. "Our movement has put it clearly: the State of Israel was designed to be the state of the Jews, and its system must be democratic." Omitted here from the prepared text was the phrase, "in accordance with the tradition of the Jewish people."

In closing, Yadin said the DMC was capable of laying down national goals for a confused people — and of leading the nation to their realization.

## Peres, Allon

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Rabinowitz is only in twelfth place. The first 50 candidates were placed by the Appointments Committee after it selected 20 candidates from a central list, in addition to 20 candidates elected by the party's district branches, and 10 women candidates who were picked by the committee out of a list of 20.

The Labour Party list is as follows: 1. Shimon Peres; 2. Yigael Allon; 3. Abba Eban; 4. Shlomo Harel; 5. Moshe Dayan; 6. Moshe Dayan; 7. Shoshana Arbell-Almosino; 8. Yitzhak Navon; 9. Haim Bar-Lev; 10. Gad Yacobi; 11. Aharon Yadin; 12. Yehoshua Rabinowitz; 13. Yehoram Meshel; 14. Tamar Kahol; 15. Amos Hader; 16. Danny Rosolio; 17. Yitzhak Rabin; 18. Menachem Begin; 19. Eli Moyal; 20. Moshe Shash; 21. Eliezer Speiser; 22. Uri Baran; 23. Jacques Amir; 24. Yehoshua Zakkai; 25. Ora Namir; 26. Yosi Sarid; 27. Adi Amotai; 28. Micha Harish; 29. Avraham Katz; 30. Ze'ev Katz; 31. Esther Barzilay; 32. Yehuda Haniel; 33. Haima Aizik; 34. Yehuda Kishit; 35. Shaul Ben-Simhon; 36. Yehiel Leket; 37. Yosef Tekla; 38. Yosef Nevo; 39. Yosef Hurvitz; 40. Maisha Lubelsky; 41. Ya'acov Frank; 42. Aharon Nahliel; 43. Ra'anana Naim; 44. Menachem Arzi; 45. Ya'acov; 46. Mina Dozan; 47. Rafi Shalev; 48. Michael Ben-Zohar; 49. Shoshana Weiser; 50. Ruth Paz; 51. Shoshana Tcherni; 52. Rafi Bar-Lavi; 53. Ya'acov Bedavi; 54. Moshe Almosino; 55. Yitzhak Levin; 56. Dov Teicher; 57. Zvi Aldersky; 58. Meir Ben-Zion.

Nearly half of Labour's representatives in the outgoing Knesset were not re-nominated. The 20 names of those who did not make it include Knesset Speaker Yitzhak Yehayahu and Minister Yitzhak Galili, while others such as Labour Minister Moshe Baran and Labour veterans Yitzhak Ben-Aharon and Yitzhak Kargman decided to step down voluntarily.

The 20 who are not standing are: Yitzhak Yehayahu, Yitzhak Galili, Yosef Almog, Moshe Baran, Yitzhak Kargman, Yitzhak Ben-Aharon, Ari Ankorian, Matilda Gher, Moshe Carmel, Aharon Yariv, Moshe Werthman, Avraham Silberberg, Shalom Levin, Ben-Zion Harel, David Coren, Avraham Gevulter, Aviad (Adi) Yaffe, Haviv Shimon, Senta Josephal, and Mordchai Ben-Porat, the last-named resigned from the Alignment faction last month.

## Mrs. Rabin to stand trial alone

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must remain Premier — and after his wife persuaded him on the issue — Rabin agreed to separate the two cases.

Rabin's lawyer then appealed to the Treasury for the fixing of a fine (known as composition, as opposed to the imposition of a fine after a legal proceeding). The Treasury's Foreign Exchange Controller, Dov Katerovitz, and legal adviser Avner Casowitz, readily agreed. The composition was set at IL40,000, based on a rate of one Lira per dollar for each dollar taken out of the account and a half pound for each dollar brought into the country.

A deciding factor in agreeing to composition was the fact that the case had been publicized. Ordinarily an agreement on an administrative fine is kept secret. The Treasury last week had decided on an administrative fine for Mrs. Rabin's case as well, but the Attorney-General did not agree that publicity was sufficient grounds for this approach.

With the Attorney-General apparently concurring with the Treasury's position on the Premier's case, a precedent may have been established in which a citizen passively holding such an illegal account may be fined, even though his case becomes public and the amount involved exceeds \$5,000.

TEL AVIV HAPOL won through to the semi-finals of the State basketball cup last night with a dramatic 77-72 victory over Gvat/Yagur.



LISTING. — The Central Elections Committee gets started yesterday on registering the lists of Knesset candidates submitted by the parties. From left to right: committee operations officer Meir Bakalnik, Supreme Court Justice Elihu

Manny, the committee's chairman; committee secretary-general Meir Terilo, and Dr. Yohanan Bader, the Likud representative on the committee.

## Rabin to stay in office

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the law which provides that the Prime Minister must be an MK. They cited the recent High Court decision against the Independent Liberals which proved how well-nigh impossible it is for a minister to leave a caretaker administration.

If Rabin were to take a holiday, Barak explained, he would still remain formally and legally (and morally) responsible for the decisions and actions of the government — which he would continue to head, even if in name only.

It was unclear last night, however, whether Rabin can declare himself "unable" to continue in office — and in that way step down and allow Peres to take over.

Rabin himself seemed to believe that he cannot. At any rate, he has decided not to do so.

Peres, on the other hand, appeared to believe that Rabin could do so if he wished — but that he does not wish to.

The Basic Law: Government provides that a premier — even of a caretaker cabinet — can retire if he is "temporarily unable" to continue in office. Rabin seemed to feel that the definition of "unable" is a matter for objective assessment. Peres appeared to hold that it was a subjective question, with the prime minister himself always empowered to declare himself "unable" and in that way step aside.

The long hours of deliberations with the Attorney-General earlier in the day did not seem to provide a universally accepted interpretation of this crucial point.

It was not yet known whether Peres, as the new and uncontested leader of the Party, would still seek to bring party pressure to bear on

## Woman union leaders arrive from U.S.

TEL AVIV. — Some 25 woman leaders of the U.S. trade unions arrived here yesterday for a seminar on social services for children and youth in Israel held by Na'amat with the Welfare Ministry.

The women, who represent a wide range of unions from clerks to metalworkers, will spend their time in Israel visiting children's institutions, vocational schools and community centres besides attending the seminar.

## Dinstein denies reports of oil strike

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TEL AVIV. — Rumours that the Jordan Exploration Company had struck a bonanza in an offshore drilling operation near the 6-Tur area of the Gulf of Suez were dismissed as "nonsense" yesterday by Dr. Zvi Dinstein, chairman of the National Energy Authority.

However, a senior executive associated with one of the companies drilling in the area virtually confirmed the rumours to *The Jerusalem Post*. He said that oil had been found "in the Gulf of Suez" at a well called "Sabra," adding that it was "heavy oil," a somewhat technical term but typical of the kind found in offshore drilling operations.

But Dr. Dinstein declared that "we have been encountering oil indications and signs all the time." He insisted that nothing of substance had been found to date and that the rumours are largely unfounded.

The rumours have been heard at the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange for the past two weeks. Jordan Exploration stock went up 7.5 per cent yesterday, selling at IL41.5 per share. Similar gains have been recorded by Paz Investments and oil prospecting companies (Delek) — up 11.7 per cent yesterday.

## Peres briefs Canadian Defence Minister

Defence Minister Shimon Peres gave his Canadian counterpart, Bernard Danson, a long briefing yesterday on Israel's defence situation and the possibilities for political settlements with its neighbours.

Peres' office reported. The Canadian minister, who was on the second day of a three-day visit, had already visited the Golan to talk with Canadian soldiers serving with the UN force there. He goes on from Israel to Egypt.

The parties did not run to the Central Elections Committee yesterday when registration of lists started, except for the Democratic Movement for Change of Prof. Yigael Yadin.

During the first of the two days of registration, only eight lists were submitted. The remaining lists were either still struggling to reach internal agreement on the candidates, or were waiting deliberately until this evening to reap a little extra publicity from the excitement, the tension, and the media coverage which can be expected then at the Central Elections Committee headquarters on the fifth floor of the Knesset building.

The DMC, seeking a change from the parties' traditional eleven-hour rush, wanted to be the early bird. It sent representatives to wait outside the Knesset building from midnight on Saturday, in fact, so as to make sure it would get in first. This would enable the DMC to claim the letter of its choice, provided no other party had a prior right to the same letter.

The letter, printed on the party's ballot slip, is its official identification and may also feature freely in election propaganda. Any party already in the Knesset has prior right to the letter it used last time.

Meir Koren, who spoke for the DMC delegation, told Supreme Court Justice Elihu Manny that his party wanted the Hebrew letters *Daled-Shin* since the public already knew it by that nickname. Alternatively it would settle for *Yod-Shin*, Koren said, on the assumption that Poalei Aguda would demand its *Daled* again.

Justice Manny commented that with something like 40 lists expected, the 23 letters of the Hebrew alphabet were just not enough to go around. Perhaps other devices might be required like the use of numbers and not only letters.

The Committee will only be able to decide which new list gets which letters after all the requests are in. The second list submitted was that of the Workers and Black Panthers Front, Hakeah, of Shalom Cohen and Yehoshua Peretz. They asked for the letters *Poy-Kayin*.

Shalom Cohen was given *Kayin* in the last elections when he failed to win a seat.

They were followed by the New Generation list of the lawyer Zvi Bar'ar, who has been hunger-striking over the past couple of days outside the Prime Minister's Office in connection with the Washington bank account affair. Bar'ar said he would like *Yod-Shin*, *Shin-Beah* or *Poy-Daled*. Justice Manny told him that his papers were not quite in order and told him to make a quick correction.

The Democratic Front for Peace and Equality centring on the New Communist Party, came next, represented by Abraham Levenbram MK. It will use the letter *Vav* which was used by the New Communists last time.

Rabbi Meir Kahane, formerly of the Jewish Defence League, came next, asking for his letters to be *Kaf-Chaf* *Soft*. These spell out his movement's name, *Kach* ("Thus") in Hebrew.

The Women's Party led by Shoshana Ellnagel asked for *Nun-Samekh* as its letters. These spell out *Nes* — "miracle."

The United Arab list was represented by three current MKs — Self-Din Zuabi, Jaber Muzali and Hamad Abu Rabi'a — a Moslem Arab, a Druze and a

## Mapam sticks to Alignment

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The Labour leaders also promised to cooperate with Mapam in the political and economic decisions to give it "ample representation" in the Government and the Histadrut.

Prior to the Central Committee meeting, the Likud voted 13 to 2 two abstentions to accept the Labour proposal and remain in the Alignment.

Party leader Ya'acov Hasek was prefer to vote for breaking up the Alignment if he had to choose, but proposed to avoid such a decision now and hold a "Madame's debate" with Labour after the elections.

Some speakers said they were satisfied with Peres' pledge to ally by Labour's platform.

"Yossi Sarid and others are in camp. They won't let him whatever he wants," said Yossi Bassat who heads Mapam's information campaign in the Histadrut. But Hasek shot back: "At the moment of decision it's a man's outline, not the party platform, that counts."

Party Secretary Meir Terilo argued that Mapam should be away and reject Labour in a coalition cabinet. Running separately the elections the two parties or get more votes than together in Alignment, he said. Mapam would attract some Shelli supporters, Labour, under Peres, could attract some right-of-centre votes, he said.

But others argued that, since Mapam's electoral chances were very dim, and it might get only two or four Knesset seats, in 1977 it should record seven seats in the Alignment.

"We're not ready to go home," Bassat said heatedly. So far he recruited only two activists in the kibbutz for the campaign. Are we going to go into the elections with 0? I'm calling upon you, at the moment, to show some sanity."

Many members of the young guard in the Kibbutz Arzi movement favoured leaving the Alignment. Two leading party functionaries, Arye Yaffe and Liat Dori, resigned from their party posts in protest against the decision.

## Officers plan to extend strike

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Marketing Board decided to use 19,200 cases of specially treated fruit which had been loaded in containers on one of the strike-bound ships. The fruit, which was intended for export, was loaded on the ship, and the Marketing Board decided to use it.

Fearing that the fruit would be ordered if unloaded, a check was made that the fruit, which had been specially pre-cooled and packed in great expense, was still in shape, and it was reloaded on for ships for export.

However, the cooling, packing, loading, and reloading cost several hundred thousand pounds, and the Marketing Board decided to use it.

Meanwhile, a third grain ship, the *Dagon*, also berthed. Third ship will bring another 8,000 tons, and the damage from the *Dagon* is also running into the millions. However, it was learned that delay will not cause a bread or flour shortage, as there are still reserves in the country, in addition to emergency stores which are kept in case of war.

Yesterday, *The Jerusalem Post* learned that agents of some foreign shipping companies are considering ordering ships to unload their cargo in Cyprus, rather than keep waiting in the bay for and of the strike.

## Election Day to be public holiday

Election Day on May 17 will be a public holiday except for a range of public services that the central elections committee decided must function as people go to the polls.

The following services will function on Election Day: transportation, restaurants, cafes and hotels, theatres and cinemas, communications services, fuel transport and petrol stations, industrial plants which produce by means of a continuous process, water and electricity services and transport of fresh produce. Newspapers will appear as usual.

All people working on Election Day must be given the opportunity to reach their polling stations, the committee said.

## E. Jerusalem paper roots for Peres

Unexpected support for Shimon Peres' candidacy for the premiership came yesterday from the East Jerusalem newspaper "A-Sha'ab" which often is said to be close to the PLO.

In an editorial the newspaper says that should the Alignment form the next government, Yigael Allon will be Defence Minister and Abba Eban Foreign Minister. Both, the newspaper says, are known as doves, especially Eban whom "A-Sha'ab" says has often voiced support for the legitimate rights of the Palestinians. Peres has also assured the U.S. about continuing peace efforts in the Middle East, the newspaper says.

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The unveiling of the tombstone of the late

## ESTHER TUCKMAN

mother of Manny and Alee, Frances Eban and Lila Landau  
will take place at the Mount of Olives Cemetery, Jerusalem,  
on Thursday, April 14, 1977, at 2.30 p.m.







The state of alert followed a week of fanciful stories in the Thai press, and the capture of Ching Choo by rightists. The island can be reached by wading the Mekong from the Thai side, and is about a kilometre from the Laotian bank.

Later Monday, the official Vietnamese Radio announced government forces had captured both islands in a 30-minute battle, killing eight of the rebels and capturing two as the others fled to Thailand.

"The situation on the two islands is now peaceful," the radio said.

The announcement said 60 insurgents were on the second island, Sang Ke, but didn't give the size of the force on the Ching Choo. No casualties on the government side were announced.

went into effect on March 1, foreign vessels may fish within the 200-mile limit only in specified areas for specific fish and with special permits.

The Coast Guard, which makes spot checks, accused the Taras Shevchenko of catching and keeping more than its quota of river herring, which can legally make up only one per cent of its total processed fish abroad.

The Soviet Embassy in Washington officially refused comment on the seizures. However, Russian Yuri Znamenskiy, chief of a joint U.S.-Soviet scientific fishing organization, said he will go to Boston to speak with the trawler's captain, "to see just what went wrong."

Znamenskiy said, "I would like to know exactly what happened, because our Ministry of Fisheries issued very, very strong orders not to go against any 200-mile limit."

In Moscow, a spokesman for the Minister of Fishing said yesterday that an investigation of the seizures has begun. The spokesman said officials had been informed of the seizures but were not prepared to comment.

(AP, WFSN, UPD)

The authorities here Sunday night unofficially apologized for the way journalists were treated during clashes between police and civilians.

Senior officials said investigations would be held into how a Belgian television cameraman was hit by a rubber bullet fired from 20 metres away, and why riot police threatened to overrun a hotel where most of the press were staying.

The sources said no more than 1,000 extra riot policemen had been brought into town, although the Christian Democrat Basque Nationalist Party (PNV) estimated a total of 7,000 security forces had been brought in to prevent the planned demonstration.

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"Gary Gilmore wanted to live" and "Hippie cannibals."

The story on the student rising in Bangkok, for example, failed to mention the political nature of the unrest, and a story on Idi Amin didn't mention tribal rivalries, telling of violence attributed to the Ugandan leader.

"Our readers are not interested in politics," said Editor Jesse Leaf. "We just show them pictures of people getting bashed on the head."

"The sex magazine market is saturated," Leaf said. "Violence is going to be the next big thing in this field, and we're in on the ground floor."

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By News Agencies

**KARLSRUHE, West Germany (UPI)**—Police yesterday found the automobile in which anarchists apparently continued their escape after the gun-slaying of the nation's chief prosecutor from a motorcycle. A police spokesman said detectives found an Italian-made Alfa Romeo car in the village of Sachsenheim in Ludwigswig county. The car was found as more than 4,000 policemen continued a nationwide hunt for three anarchists suspected of involvement in the gun-slaying on Thursday of 57-year-old prosecutor-general Siegfried Buback, a key figure in the prosecution of the Baader-Meinhof gang.

The search for Guenter Sonneberg, 22, Christian Klar, 24, and Knut Folkerts, 22, has since spread to Sweden and Norway.

The car, which carried Siegfried Buback's automobile with a submachine gun from the rear-saddle of a motorcycle.

The motorcycle, rented from a Duesseldorf rental agency, was found on Thursday near the autobahn highway leading out of Karlsruhe.

LONDON (Reuter). — Police drew a blank yesterday in the search for the assassin of a former Yemen prime minister and planned group of two people who had seen the killing.

The two — who were not identified — had watched the murders on Sunday of Kadi Abdullah Ahmed al-Hagri, former prime minister of the Yemen Arab Republic, his wife, Fatima, and Abdullah al Hammami, minister at the Yemen Embassy here.

The gunman had waited for the trio to get into a car outside the luxury Royal Lancaster Hotel, then wrenched the door open and shot them three point-blank range.

Yesterday morning, the Yemen Arab Republic presidential plane flew in to collect the bodies for a

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The paintings and sculptures are for sale, and proceeds will go to the Israel Defence Voluntary Fund.

Details are available from the hostesses at the exhibition.

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## Describing Israel to Orthodox abroad

by JUDY SIEGEL  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

AR's "best-selling" aliyah booklet is geared to potential immigrants whose motivation is in origin.

Four Orthodox aliyah stories about living in Israel are being distributed free in America and at religious kibbutz guest houses here, and it is so great that it may reach its fourth printing less than a year after its first.

Orthodox Couples... is by best, most readable, most piece on aliyah I have seen. Rabbi Pinhas Stolper, a member of the Orthodox Union of Orthodox Jewish Communities of America, which has printed 20,000 copies of the booklet and down to most of it, it is honest. It is so good that there is a second printing.

The booklet's success proves that the Ministry and the Agency's aliyah and Absorption Department — which have been working over their functions for years — is not overblown. It is a ministry (Absorption) to produce a publication to help the aliyah of religious couples.

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## FABRIC FINDS

THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS / Joanna Yehiel

TURNED OFF completely by the cost of ready-made summer dresses, I sewed dresses for my child this week. Cost: for dress, complete with two pockets and headscarf — IL15 each.

Where did I get the fabric? From a Russian watch-seller in Jaffa Road, just opposite the Municipal Information Office. Mr. Pemohit has dramatic floral cotton "gruzini" fabrics, from Tashkent he told me, which he sells at IL15 a metre. They are stacked in a pile at the back of the narrow shop — almost a kiosk — and you don't find much of any of them, but enough to make a dress for one adult or a couple of children. (By the way, he also has brightly coloured housecoats at IL50 each, just right for wearing at home on hot days, with the original Russian-language label attached.)

If you're looking for fabrics, Maskit's summer line has just gone into the shops. In airy cotton, they cost IL17.50 a metre; in Dacron, the price is IL17.40 a metre. And, of course, there's always a selection of remnants, where you can pick up enough to make a dress, costume, or blouse for well under the normal price per metre. But watch out for small defects in the material.

My favourite place for more expensive fabrics is Levita's, in Huzot Hayotzer, by David's Citadel in Jerusalem. First, Levita (Tadmor) has a fabulous selection of her own

hand-woven fabrics, both for summer and winter. She's just now designing a rainbow-like weave for summer dresses.

Second, she also has a selection of imported French and Swiss fabrics, plus some locally made. "I'm trying to build up a big collection of special kinds of fabrics," she told me this week.

She acknowledges that they are expensive, but she has a seamstress on the premises (plus a big selection of fashion magazines to "choose designs from"). But with the sewing and the materials, she reckons that the end result comes cheaper than buying a readymade dress in the shops.

Levita also has already-made-up clothes for sale — a new line of hand-knit tops combined with woven tweedy skirts in matching colour combinations. And there are knitted and woven ponchos, shawls and scarves aplenty (some still reduced in price).

Levita is the Jerusalem outlet for Market Badiin, the Tel Aviv fabric shop which carries a wide range of imported fabrics. At 125 Dizengoff, it is right by Tel Aviv's other "place to go" for fine fabrics — Hollander, at number 127. And if you have had an eye on the Paris collections, and are dreaming of making (or having made) something like those originals, you can get many of the fabrics here — at a price.



Pierre Cardin's version of hot pants for this summer — in Swiss embroidered cotton. Feel like making your own version!

## Revelations from inside KGB labour camps

WRITERS AND READERS / Sraja Shapiro

WHAT SORT of life lies in store for the aliyah activists who have the audacity to ask for permission to go to Israel? An intimation can be gathered from the account recently published, in Hebrew by a man who knows.

In "The Seventeenth Republic of the USSR" (Broomman, Tel Aviv), David Vinitsky sums up his experiences in the "17th republic," the network of labour camps in the USSR. They are located throughout the country, but mainly in remote areas where climatic conditions are severe and life is primitive.

The rulers of this "republic" are totally independent, Vinitsky says. The warden force is enormous, numbering almost an eighth of the total prison population. (Tens of thousands of KGB officials work relentlessly to collect evidence to incriminate ordinary citizens of the

USSR, in order to keep up the flow of prisoners.) Even the language in the camps is different — the Russian spoken there is full of local idioms which only the inmates understand. Officially, the prison compounds are designated as "character improvement camps." The KGB "instructors" are free to administer justice by adding years of imprisonment to a sentence, or to terminate a prisoner's existence by shooting "a portion of nine grammes" of lead into the back of his neck. Sodomy is rife in the men's camps, and women prisoners try to seduce their guards, though the punishment for this is an additional 10 years.

Mortality in the camps is extremely high. Each morning the bodies of the dead are taken out of the sheds. Undernourished and exhausted by hard work, the prisoners are easy victims to dysentery, and the stench of vomit fills the sleeping-quarters.

When a prisoner is too weak to get up, he is taken to the hospital. But usually he is beyond cure and soon dies. THE AUTHOR, who served a part of his sentence as a medical orderly in a prison hospital, notes the calm with which the prisoners passed from this life to the next.

The "crime" for which he was imprisoned was his involvement with Zionism. The fact that he was a Hebrew teacher in Kishinev, when it was under Rumanian rule, was duly noted in the KGB's "personal file" on him.

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It takes a very strong personality to survive the rigours of investigation and prison life, the author says. Itzik Fefer, the Yiddish poet who was "liquidated" by the Stalin regime, became deeply religious and prayed everyday, despite the fact that he had been a Communist in his youth. And Suskind, the actor who succeeded Mikhoels in the Yiddish theatre, became insane — a fact, incidentally, which did not prevent his execution.

Much of Vinitsky's book is made up of records of special cases he came across or heard of in captivity. "Abramich," his alter ego, is finally allowed to join his family in Israel. As he crosses the border out of Russia he prays: "Merciful Father, please eradicate from your book on my life the 21 years I suffered in a foreign land. Let it be, for the sake of justice."

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## MUSIC REVIEWS

## A stunning effect

BERNSTEIN conducts BERNSTEIN, with the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, with the vocal soloists: Florence Quivar, mezzo-soprano; Menahem Pressler, violin; the "Israel" National Choir, the "Israel" National Children's Choir (ESKO Band, Tel Aviv), and the "Israel" National Children's Choir (ESKO Band, Tel Aviv). April 6, Jerusalem for violin, piano and percussion (1964); "Kaddish" Symphony No. 3 (1968, revised 1971).

The I.P.O.'s contribution to the Eilat Festival this year did not economize on expenses: the full orchestra, three choirs, soloists from abroad and electronic amplifying equipment, the maestro conducting himself — everything was there to make the festive occasion an impressive event. The overflow audience and the enthusiastic applause at the end surely compensated the performers for the hardships of the long trip from Tel Aviv (and back).

Bernstein's association with Eilat and his Festival is of such long standing that it was something of a moral obligation to bring the full works to the shores of Lake Kinneret.

Bernstein, the wizard of orchestra conducting, is exciting to watch. The virtuoso brilliance he elicits from the orchestra is breathtaking and admirable. Perfect unity seems to prevail between the composer-

conductor's intention and the execution's endeavour to meet demands. The resulting performance is intoxicating far beyond the musical content of the offering.

Menahem Pressler seemed inspired and gave one of his best performances as soloist in the "Kaddish" when he spoke his lines with a wide range of expressive intonation and dramatic inflection. Florence Quivar had a most difficult vocal part of master but could not fully measure up to the memory of the late Jemile Tournel's performance in the "Kaddish". The choir (prepared by Avner Itai, Stanley Spitzer, and Shlomo Marcus respectively) added their subdued sonorities to the din prevailing most of the time (the electronic amplification did more to amplify than to clarify the masses of sound flung at the listener).

But, as the over all effect of the performance is stunning, and this is probably the intention of the composer-conductor-stage director, all is well, and the celebration of Bernstein's 50th anniversary of conducting in Israel was a complete success. This event was probably the climax of this year's Festival at Eilat (at least box-office-wise).

YORAHAN ROSEMAN

## Discotheque decibels

GEVATON, Folklore Singers from Eilat, with the "Gevat" Ensemble, conducted by Zvi Caspi (ESKO Band, Tel Aviv, April 7).

THE KIBBUTZ "has gone to town" to emulate the "achievement" of the city entertainment and its technical side. The "Gevat" now has not only a musical director (Zvi Caspi), but a man in charge of multimedia (David Fuerstberg), a stage director (Benny Porat) and a producer (Fluka-Milgrom Co.).

The chorus of sixteen (nine men and seven women) were moved around from song to song to perform different group combinations contrasting to the eye; this commendable feat put the concert in a new spot so that the half-dozen microphones on stage did not always catch the voices directly. The fault was remedied by the all-powerful man who opens and closes the channels of the volume control.

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The amplification distorted the human voices and turned them into an electronic sound of little attraction, and the discotheque decibels robbed the listeners of the pleasure of enjoying the singing and the playing of the ensemble.

The programme itself was a brave attempt to recapture the early period of kibbutz pioneering and all the good things of that period. The songs were "brought up to date" by contemporary arrangements (I presume, by Zvi Caspi), professionally done though getting rather monotonous for lack of refreshing contrasts. The multimedia was occasional projection of films on the canvas in the back of the stage, but the uneven surface made the pictures appear blurred, and the microphones on stage did not always catch the voices directly. The fault was remedied by the all-powerful man who opens and closes the channels of the volume control.

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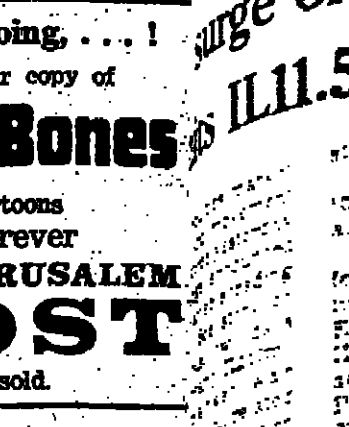
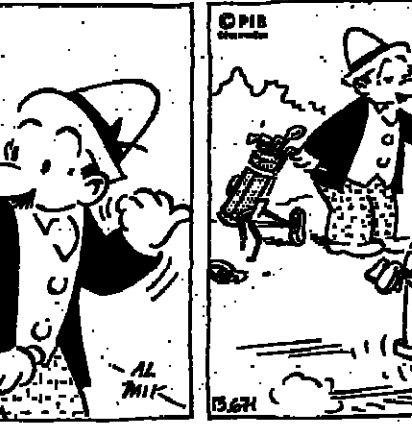
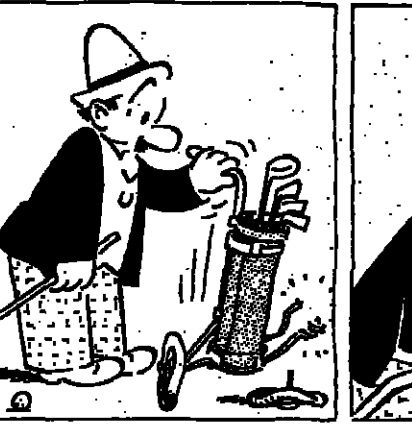
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## ON THE AIR

First Programme 7.07 Morning concert — Furcell; Creative Music; Bach: Brandenburg Concerto No.1; Haydn: Symphony No.9 in F Major (Karl Böhm); Schumann: 5 Fugues on the name of J.S. Bach; Mendelssohn: Symphony No.10 in E Minor; Schoenberg: Chamber Music Suite, Op.37

10.05 Programme announcements 10.35 Radio story 12.05 Beethoven: Sonata in F Major Op.109; J.S. Bach: Sonata; (Peter Wailich — Piano)

13.00 Bach-Stokowski: Toccata and Fugue in D Minor; Ben-Haim: Pastoral; C.F.E. Bach: Andante and Rondo; and artist W.F. Bach: Sonata; Walton: Allegretto; Arna: Suite for 4 Clarinets

15.01 Golden Watch Club — programme on old age and retirement

15.50 Lesson in spoken Arabic 15.55 Notes on a new book: 16.05 Music Encounter

16.45 Beethoven: Clarinet Trio in B flat, Op.13 (Editha-Wiesel, Salomon); Tchaikovsky: Trio for Piano in A Minor, Op.50 (Barenboim-Zukerman-Du Prez)

18.05 Melomania Music Party (repeat) 20.45 (Stereo): Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra, Lukas Foss conducting with Rafael Sommer, Cello — Haydn: Symphony No.24 in E flat, Op. 10; Philharmonia: Bloch: 20th Century; Symphony No.1 in C Minor, Op.68

23.10 Amnon Ahl-Neomi talks about the developments in the Social Sciences and the Humanities

23.45 Programme announcements

Second Programme 12.30 Israeli songs 13.05 Songs and news commentary 14.10 Special requests 14.15 "Once Again" — entertainment

17.10 Weekly magazine on the cinema 18.05 Weekly journal on religious life 18.45 Sports commentary 19.00 People and events in the news 19.47 Bible Reading: Tafsila 20.05 Three generations on a Kibbutz (repeat)

21.05 Sephardic songs 21.05 The Apple and the Tree — discussion of problems between parents and children 21.10 Jazz hour

Army Radio 12.05 Special requests 13.05 Songs 14.05 The songs of the Rolling Stones 15.05 Hebrew Hit Parade 16.05 "The International Corner" with Hagai Eshed

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## TV STOCKS

ard surge of shares;  
id hits IL11.51

The equities market saw an upward movement yesterday as the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange announced pending variable trading notice. (See story on p. 10.) In the past two days, the market was hit by oil and oil-related shares. The gain in the market was credited to a major off-shore oil site named "Sabra". Exploration soared by 7.8 to close at 4,150. The oil trade, as they were known, both regular and "buyers only" in the market, closed at 727 and 725, respectively. The gain in the market was credited to a major off-shore oil site named "Sabra". Exploration soared by 7.8 to close at 4,150. The oil trade, as they were known, both regular and "buyers only" in the market, closed at 727 and 725, respectively. The gain in the market was credited to a major off-shore oil site named "Sabra". Exploration soared by 7.8 to close at 4,150. The oil trade, as they were known, both regular and "buyers only" in the market, closed at 727 and 725, respectively.

Bank issues followed a moderately higher trend. Bank Leumi closed at 380, Bank Hapoalim at 380, and Bank Leumi at 380. The General Index of Share Prices rose by 1.33 per cent, to stand at 125.32.

Shares gained 16 and closed at 300. Rasco ordinary shares cleared the 200 mark to 205 for a 15.5 point advance. Industrials also were a strong feature with good upward momentum. Elco IL5 was 24 ahead to 499. Elco IL6 was 53 ahead to 530. The IL5 shares gained 27 to 420. Dubek added 20 to 620. American-Israeli Paper Mills extended its advance to 310 on a 10-point move. Elite gained 25 to a new high at 465. Frutarom joined the gainers as it climbed to 192 on a nine-point jump.

Investment company issues also had a spate of winners. Ampa was 54.5 to the good at 285. Export Investment reached the 200 mark on a 12-point gain. Pityon Investments had a great session. The shares closed at their high of the day of 860. They had gained 65 points during the session, reflecting a 9 per cent advance.

The Natad investment dollar again jumped by 11 agorot. At IL11.51 the Natad dollar is now trading at an agio of 24 per cent over the legal rate of exchange. A demand of almost \$500,000 was responsible for the gain.

Trading in index-linked bonds was fairly active at IL16m. For the greater part prices were moderately higher.

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## Most active issues

Bank Leumi (cap notes + opt.)	139+2	IL5,215,200
L.D.S. pref. "A"	142m	IL1,774,000
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Stock Exchange suspends  
all trading in variables

By JOSEPH MORGENSTERN  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Tel Aviv Stock Exchange announced yesterday that trading in variables will be suspended until further notice.

Trading in equities until now has been divided into two sections, the opening round and the variables. In the opening round orders, both buy and sell, were accumulated and were set off one against the other. On the basis of supply and demand a price was established.

In the variables, on the other hand, the auction-type of bidding is employed, whereby prices are established as a result of direct bidding between buyer and seller.

The unprecedented move to discontinue the variables resulted from the accumulation of paperwork connected with the execution of orders. On Sunday, just for one example, a record turnover of IL63m. shares and bonds combined, was achieved. The high trading volumes have

created administrative backlogs and the Exchange wants to avoid errors in the execution of customer orders.

In the late 1960s and early 1970s the New York Stock Exchange experienced trading volumes of such magnitude that the back offices of New York Stock Exchange brokers were unable to cope with the backlog. In that period a number of brokers were forced out of business or into mergers with those institutions that were prepared to cope with the flood of paperwork.

The business of Goodbody, which had a representative office in Israel, was taken over at the time by the world's largest broker, Merrill Lynch-Penner and Smith.

In Israel the situation is not comparable, since most of the trading is carried out by the banks, which are capable of handling large volumes of trading due to their advanced automated equipment.

Businessmen check effectiveness  
of their radio advertising

TEL AVIV. — Only 40 per cent of radio listeners remember the names of products advertised on the air, according to a poll conducted recently for the radio advertising company and reported at a symposium on radio advertising held here last week.

The audience of advertising executives and advertisers greeted the survey with scepticism and with a barrage of criticism and questions. Rafi Gil, director of PORY (the research institute which carried out the survey), was criticised for not having asked questions about listenership habits and for not having tried to find out which particular advertisements were remembered best.

One member of the audience said he could not believe that less than 90 per cent of the public remember the Coca Cola, Tempo or Elite commercials, for example.

Further audience criticism was aroused when Mr. Gil said that 26 per cent of the sample (which included 1,200 respondents from all over the country and from all walks of life) preferred "light music" for

advertising jingles — with Israeli, pop and classical music ranking next in that order. Where was the borderline between "light music" and "pop"? someone asked. Mr. Gil replied that it would have been technically impossible to turn 1,200 homes into musical laboratories.

Dr. Mina Zemach, a lecturer in psychology at Tel Aviv University, then spoke on motivational research. One of the problems with public opinion surveys, she said, is that people sometimes hide their real motives behind explanations of their behaviour which they think are more acceptable. In other cases, people do not even know what really motivates them.

The participants in the all-day symposium, being headed by businessmen, complained that it hadn't really taught them anything new about making their advertising messages more effective. One man, who found his newspaper more interesting than the lectures, lifted his head from his reading long enough to say he could have made better use of the day and of the IL50 he had paid for the symposium.

## Sahar offers new-type insurance

By MACABEE DEAN  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A new type of life insurance — pegged not to the cost-of-living index but to future business profits — is being introduced now by the Sahar insurance company, the assistant general manager of the company, Ze'ev Ben-Itzhak said yesterday.

He pointed out that the new type of insurance, called "2002," also was unusual in another way: "There is absolutely no small type on the policy, all the conditions are printed not only in large type, but in such a language that anybody who can read or write can understand."

Ben-Itzhak said that all present policies had the premiums linked to the cost-of-living index. The premiums change every month, "which makes it difficult for persons living on fixed income to meet them. So they drop the policies."

## Palm oil can now be used by food industry

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Technologists of the Ets-Ze'ev company, a member of the Koor food and consumer products division, have patented a process for liquidizing palm oil, the head of the division, Benjamin Ghilbi, told the Public Relations Association yesterday.

The process allows the oil to be used not only for the cosmetic industry, until now the main consumer, but also for the food industry.

Koor is setting up a plant for processing the oil in Eilat at an investment of IL40m. The company also expects to sell the patent and know-how to food industries overseas.

## 1977 a partial drought year

The agricultural year 1976/7 will be declared a partial drought year. (The agricultural year is reckoned from October till September.) The announcement will be made by the Finance Minister following a recommendation by the chairman of the Drought Committee, Dan Yarden.

The drought affected some 80,000 dunams of non-irrigated land cultivated by Jewish farmers and another 25,000 dunams worked by Bedouins. All the land affected is in the Negev.

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REPRESENTATIVES OF TADIRAN receive the congratulations of President Ephraim Katzir at Beit Hanassi yesterday, at the ceremony at which "Outstanding Exporter" prizes were awarded. Flanking the President at his right is Commerce and Industry Minister Haim Bar-Lev, and at his left, half hidden, the president of the Manufacturers Association, Avraham "Buma" Shavit, and Dr. Moshe Mandelbaum, director-general of the Commerce Ministry. (Sunphoto)

## Electronics firms top export sales

Israel's exports rose by more than 26 per cent last year, to \$1.9b. — and the electronics industry earned nearly a quarter of the sum, Commerce Minister Haim Bar-Lev said yesterday.

Bar-Lev was speaking at a ceremony at the President's residence, at which Israel's outstanding exporters for 1976 received their awards. Topping the list was the electronics firm, Tadiran, which sold

\$67m. worth of goods abroad last year, and took the Government Export Prize for 1976.

Agrexco, the agricultural exporting company, received a special award for 20 years of activity in the export field. Agrexco earned \$71.6m. last year.

Awarding the prizes, President Katzir called for healthy labour relations in the economy. (Itim).

## Higher exports foreseen this year

TEL AVIV (Itim). — Forecasts for export increases this year of between 12 and 20 per cent are likely to prove correct in spite of higher wages and lower profits, Dr. Moshe Mandelbaum, director-general of the Commerce and Industry Ministry said on Sunday.

Interviewed on Gali Zahal, Dr. Mandelbaum said that in spite of the drop in exports during January and February, orders now in the hands of exporters indicate an increase of

about 26 per cent for the months of March and April. Especially notable were orders for chemical and textile products. These resulted largely from Israel's trade agreement with the European Common Market, he said. A similar increase is expected in the metals field, he added.

A proposal by the Commerce Ministry to allow workers in export industries certain income tax reductions was rejected by the Treasury. Dr. Mandelbaum said.

## Diamond exports up 30% to \$712m.

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Diamonds are still Israel's number-one export.

Though this is not new, something special happened in the industry in the last year: exports rose by 30 per cent to \$712m. This, industry leaders say, places Israel in the top spot in the world for sales of polished diamonds, with markets in every continent.

Trade circles attribute this growth to the general expansion of the industry. And this, they add, is due to stability — the good labour-management relations that resulted

from the signing of the last work agreement.

Another factor is increased automation in Israel's diamond-processing plants.

"We could use hundreds — perhaps, thousands — more diamond cutters and polishers right now," an industry representative said. "But," he added, "many diamond factories hesitate to initiate active hiring campaigns. They don't want to risk investing lots of time and money training workers, only to see them snatched away later by some competing firm."

Drop in jobless  
before Pessah

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The number of unemployed who applied to labour exchanges for jobs in March was 3,809 lower than the month before — 15,516 instead of 19,325. The drop is explained mainly by the rise in eve-of-Pessah activity, according to a Government press release.

The official number of workers from the occupied territories in March was about 43,000 — no significant change from February. Of this number, nearly 18,000 worked in industry, about 14,000 in construction, and the rest in agriculture and services.

A total of 1,165 unemployed received unemployment benefits in March, slightly less than in February. Of this number 401 went on the dole for the first time and 8



